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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 2502

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, UN, US, RH  
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN CLARIFIES NIGERIAN POSITION ON  
PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN RHODESIA

1. AMB. HARRIMAN(PERMREP OF NIGERIA) CALLED US MISSION  
PM AUGUST 3 AND SPOKE WITH AMB. LEONARD. HARRIMAN STATED  
THAT IN A PREVIOUS CONVERSATION WITH AMB. YOUNG, YOUNG HAD  
INDICATED US UNDERSTANDING THAT NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT WANTED  
ANY PEACEKEEPING FORCE N RHODESIA TO BE UNDER CONTROL OF  
UN. HARRIMAN WAS NOW CALLING TO SAY THAT HE HAD CHECKED  
WITH HIS GOVERNMENT AND HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO INFORM US  
THAT NIGERIA WOULD NOT INSIST ON UN AUSPICES.

LEONARD  
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